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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	416	358	299	235	223
Unemployment rate	%	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.3	2.1
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 820	1 878	1 875	1 895	-
Taxable individuals	no.	8 241	8 446	8 518	8 561	-
Taxable income	$m	364.7	390.7	413.8	440.7	-
Average taxable income	$	44 254	46 259	48 575	51 476	-
Net tax	$m	95.3	104.0	110.7	118.0	-
Average net tax	$	11 564	12 318	12 999	13 783	-
Average net tax ratio	%	26.1	26.6	26.8	26.8	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	7 463	7 592	7 525	7 604	-
Wage and salary income	$m	300.1	316.0	327.0	345.7	-
Total income	$m	317.9	336.9	347.9	366.6	-
Average wage and salary income	$	40 210	41 617	43 457	45 463	-
Average total income	$	42 601	44 374	46 237	48 206	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	705	719	746	768	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	754	766	719	701	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	847	832	838	896	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	889	909	863	859	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	591	620	629	654	-
Males - Total	no.	3 786	3 846	3 795	3 878	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	725	691	733	733	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	723	753	711	720	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	850	875	837	812	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	932	929	928	912	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	447	498	521	549	-
Females - Total	no.	3 677	3 746	3 730	3 726	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 430	1 410	1 479	1 501	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 477	1 519	1 430	1 421	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 697	1 707	1 675	1 708	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 821	1 838	1 791	1 771	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	1 038	1 118	1 150	1 203	-
Persons - Total	no.	7 463	7 592	7 525	7 604	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	846	815	836	-
Professionals	no.	-	2 363	2 268	2 287	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	553	526	545	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	444	428	470	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	253	236	225	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 430	1 364	1 359	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	124	135	147	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	649	638	633	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	239	240	264	-
Not Stated	no.	-	894	874	838	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	7 795	7 524	7 604	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	430	414	409	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	21.9	23.2	25.6	-	-
Total income	$m	23.9	25.3	28.7	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	50 895	56 033	62 482	-	-
Average total income	$	55 495	61 168	70 222	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	248	242	221	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	6.0	6.3	6.0	-	-
Total income	$m	7.2	7.8	7.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	24 169	26 038	27 221	-	-
Average total income	$	28 919	32 158	33 332	-	-

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Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	678	656	630	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	27.9	29.5	31.6	-	-
Total income	$m	31.0	33.1	36.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	41 119	44 968	50 112	-	-
Average total income	$	45 774	50 466	57 281	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	837	864	825	834
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	267	303	342	360
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	105	126	132	135
Total businesses	no.	-	1 209	1 293	1 299	1 329
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	141	162	150
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	60	72	63
Total business entries	no.	-	-	201	234	213
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	168	174	144
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	9	15	36
Total business exits	no.	-	-	177	189	180
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	60	45	48	57
Mining	no.	-	6	6	9	12
Manufacturing	no.	-	33	30	36	36
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	147	180	159	174
Wholesale trade	no.	-	48	54	42	45
Retail trade	no.	-	81	90	87	93
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	18	24	24	24
Transport and storage	no.	-	45	48	48	39
Communication services	no.	-	12	9	9	15
Finance and insurance	no.	-	90	90	114	102
Property and business services	no.	-	474	525	528	525
Education	no.	-	27	21	15	18
Health and community services	no.	-	81	99	96	99
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	54	36	48	51
Personal and other services	no.	-	33	36	36	39
Total businesses	no.	-	1 209	1 293	1 299	1 329

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	455	453	456	502	527
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	583	570	556	540	528
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	682	691	686	655	663
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	743	734	735	744	697
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	506	517	526	532	587
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	443	413	390	357	328
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	526	534	516	489	447
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	517	531	572	584	609
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	577	566	565	577	592
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	600	612	610	594	587
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	600	586	583	587	566
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	548	551	548	522	519
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	420	438	446	467	467
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	246	262	272	281	301
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	188	198	205	215	219
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	121	131	144	140	135
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	66	70	76	78	83
Males - 85 years and over	no.	25	32	32	43	53
Males - Total	no.	7 846	7 889	7 918	7 907	7 908
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	428	428	431	442	441
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	516	507	518	509	516
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	626	630	592	588	586
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	681	659	666	657	637
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	516	510	507	499	502
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	421	413	389	369	368
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	521	525	534	524	485
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	611	606	608	594	617
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	686	679	677	668	661
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	679	684	694	715	695
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	687	672	650	616	635
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	576	603	598	612	595
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	376	393	423	432	447
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	259	275	274	312	309
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	191	202	220	215	227
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	145	154	157	158	160
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	92	105	116	123	130
Females - 85 years and over	no.	71	79	89	100	113
Females - Total	no.	8 082	8 124	8 143	8 133	8 124
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	883	881	887	944	968
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 099	1 077	1 074	1 049	1 044
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 308	1 321	1 278	1 243	1 249
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 424	1 393	1 401	1 401	1 334
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 022	1 027	1 033	1 031	1 089
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	864	826	779	726	696
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 047	1 059	1 050	1 013	932
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 128	1 137	1 180	1 178	1 226
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 263	1 245	1 242	1 245	1 253
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 279	1 296	1 304	1 309	1 282
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 287	1 258	1 233	1 203	1 201
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 124	1 154	1 146	1 134	1 114
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	796	831	869	899	914
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	505	537	546	593	610
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	379	400	425	430	446
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	266	285	301	298	295
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	158	175	192	201	213
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	96	111	121	143	166
Persons - Total	no.	15 928	16 013	16 061	16 040	16 032
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	1 309.0
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	3.4
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	9.4
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.5

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	2.1
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	20.7
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	6.6
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	6.1
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	3.0
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	21.5
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	10.3
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	12.7
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	8.3
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	61.9
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	13.3
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	33.6
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.2
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.3
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	16.7
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.2
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	1.8
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	5.3
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	742
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	137
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 411
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	5 292
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 911
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	358
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 531
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	429
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	195
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	46
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	4 470
INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	12 863
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 884
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	8 710
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	4 212
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	26.8
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	23.6
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	9.2
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.8
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.3
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	62.8
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	19.9
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	83.0

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	180	179	186	197	171
Total fertility rate	rate	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Deaths	no.	38	63	48	65	76
Standardised death rate	rate	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.6	4.7

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	50	36	24	13	20
Total dwelling units	no.	50	36	24	13	20
Value of total residential building	$m	13.7	11.9	12.4	12.9	14.4
Value of total non-residential building	$m	2.8	8.7	1.4	1.0	1.9
Value of total building	$m	16.5	20.7	13.8	14.0	16.3
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	324	363	391	404	439
Other vehicles	no.	181	188	203	218	229
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	505	550	594	623	668
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	8 654	8 772	8 960	8 983	9 112
Campervans	no.	17	22	21	22	27
Light commercial vehicles	no.	822	842	831	861	922
Light rigid trucks	no.	23	24	23	25	23
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	31	32	29	30	38
Articulated trucks	no.	3	0	0	3	3
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	13	13	13	12	9
Motorcycles	no.	291	295	321	336	373
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	9 851	10 001	10 198	10 270	10 506
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	543	548	558	560	568
Campervans	no.	1	1	1	1	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	52	53	52	54	58
Light rigid trucks	no.	1	1	1	2	1
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Articulated trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Motorcycles	no.	18	18	20	21	23
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	618	625	635	640	655
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	1 605	1 352	1 138	931	692
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	7 766	8 105	8 509	8 776	9 175
Diesel	no.	379	431	451	464	530
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	101	114	100	99	109
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	2.6
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - median value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - mean value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	12.2

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